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FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

TO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1579

USSS WASHDC IMMEDIATE

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PARIS FOR ACTING SAIC CHALFANT

USSS WASHDC FOR CFT DIV

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CRED

SUBJECT: TRIAL OF FRANCESCO TAMMAR, ET AL 123-CO-4923-1

REF: A. FREETOWN 1688 B. PARIS 18893 (NOTAL)

1. ASST SUPERINTENDENT KAMARA HAS ADVISED EMBASSY, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, THAT GOSL LEGAL CODE PRESENTLY REQUIRES THAT EXPERT TESTIMONY BE IN PERSON WITH WITNESS AVAILABLE FOR CROSS-EXAMINATION. AMENDMENT TO LEGAL CODE TO PERMIT EXPERT TESTIMONY BY DEPOSITION UNDER PREPARATION BUT NOT YET ENACTED. HENCE USSS PARIS SUHGESTION (REF B) FOR EXAMINATION IN PARIS AND SUBMISSION OF SIGNED, SWORN STATEMENT AUTHENTICATED BY BOTH AMEMBASSY PARIS AND SL EMBASSY PARIS UNFORTUNATELY NOT FEASIBLE.

2. IN ABSENCE PETIEVICH IN US, IS THERE ANOTHER SPECIAL AGENT WITH EXPERT COMPETENCE IN COUNTERFEIT DETECTION WHO COULD COME TO FREETOWN FROM PARIS OR OTHER LOCATION, INCLUDING US, TO EXAMINE NOTES  
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AND TESTIFY AS EXPERT WITNESS?

3. EMBASSY NOT IN POSITION TO KNOW HOW IMPORTANT  
IT IS TO USSS TO HAVE TAMMAR, ET AL CONVICTED,  
BUT EMBASSY STRONGLY URGES FOR REASONS OF OVERAL  
US FOREIGN POLICY INTERESTS AND US-SL RELATIONS THAT EVERY  
EFFORT BE MADE MEET GOSL REQUEST FOR EXPERT TESTIMONY IN  
THIS CASE.

4. ADVISE SOONEST.  
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